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SUBJECT: AUSTRIAN SOCIALISTS DISCUSS ISRAEL AND SOCIALIST
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1. ACCORDING TO AUSTRIAN PRESS NOV. 27, AUSTRIAN SOCIALIST PARTY (SPO) VICE CHAIRMAN GRATZ LED PARTY DELEGATION ON FIVE-DAY (NOV. 18-23) VISIT TO EGYPT IN COURSE OF WHICH ACTIVITIES OF SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL(SI) RE THE MIDDLE EAST WERE DISCUSSED WITH ARAB SOCIALIST UNION REPS AS WELL AS POSSIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING RELATIONSHIP SI AND ARAB SOCIALISTS. PRESIDENT SADAT, WHO ALSO MET WITH AUSTRIAN DELEGATION, SAID HE PLANNED TO VISIT AUSTRIA IN MID-1975 IN RESPONSE TO AN INVITATION FROM CHANCELLOR KREISKY.

2. IN PRESS INTERVIEW NOV. 26 SPO CENTRAL SECRETARY MARSCH, MEMBER OF SPO DELEGATION, QUOTED SADAT TO EFFECT THAT AUSTRIA WAS PLAYING IMPORTANT ROLE IN CREATING GOOD RELATIONS BETWEEN EUROPE AND MIDDLE EAST AND INDICATED THAT SADAT MADE CLEAR THAT EGYPT RESPECTED EXISTENCE OF ISRAEL.

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3. WE WILL REPORT FURTHER ON RESULTS OF SPO VISIT AFTER
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